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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of William F. Gallagher, III et al.	: Group Art Unit: 2735 : : : : :
Appln. No.:	09/428,033	: Examiner: : : : :
Filed:	October 27, 1999	: : : : :
For:	<b>ANTICOLLISION PROTOCOL WITH FAST READ REQUEST AND ADDITIONAL SCHEMES FOR READING MULTIPLE TRANSPONDERS IN AN RFID SYSTEM</b>	: Attorney Docket : No. 9870-15US : : :

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including February 28, 2000 (February 26, 2000 being a Saturday) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted mailed November 26, 1999. A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted accompanies this Petition.

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Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to the account of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209870.0015). One additional copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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